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mounted on the support frame so as to be subjected to tension at room temperature, characterized in that:

- the support frame is made of a hardened Fe-Ni alloy having a thermal expansion coefficient between 20°C and 150°C of less than  $5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$  and a yield stress  $R_{p0.2}$  at 20°C of greater than 700 MPa;
- the tensioned shadow mask is made of an Fe-Ni alloy having a thermal expansion coefficient between 20°C and 150°C of less than  $3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ;

the hardened Fe-Ni alloy of which the support frame is made and the Fe-Ni alloy of which the shadow mask is made being chosen in such a way that:

- below a temperature  $T_1$ , the mean expansion coefficient  $\alpha_{20-T}$ , between 20°C and the temperature  $T$ , of the hardened Fe-Ni alloy of which the support frame is made is greater than the mean expansion coefficient  $\alpha_{20-T}$ , between 20°C and the temperature  $T$ , of the Fe-Ni alloy of which the shadow mask is made,
- above said temperature  $T_1$ , the mean expansion coefficient  $\alpha_{20-T}$ , between 20°C and the temperature  $T$ , of the hardened Fe-Ni alloy of which the support frame is made is less than the mean expansion coefficient  $\alpha_{20-T}$ , between 20°C and the temperature  $T$ , of the Fe-Ni alloy of which the shadow mask is made, and
- said temperature  $T_1$  is less than 350°C.

**Please add new claim 9 as follows:**

9. (New) The device according to claim 1, wherein said temperature  $T_1$  is less than 300°C.

6. (Amended) A tensioned shadow mask made of an Fe-Ni alloy having a chemical composition such that:

$$32\% \leq \text{Ni} + \text{Co} + \text{Cr} \leq 35.5\%$$

$$0\% \leq \text{Co} \leq 4\%$$

$$0\% \leq \text{Cr} \leq 2\%$$

$$0\% \leq \text{Nb} + \text{Ta} + \text{Mo} + \text{W} + \text{Zr} < 0.2\%.$$

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7. (Amended) A tensioned shadow mask made of an Fe-Ni alloy having a chemical composition such that:

$$33.5\% \leq \text{Ni} + \text{Co} + \text{Cu} \leq 37\%$$

$$0\% \leq \text{Co} \leq 5.5\%$$

$$0\% \leq \text{Cu} \leq 2\%$$

$$0.2\% \leq \text{Nb} + \text{Ta} + \text{Mo} + \text{W} + \text{Zr} \leq 2\%.$$

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